



Not Done Yet

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Oh, the Places
You'll
Go!



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Trap of Reductionism

- The Seduction of Information Organization
- Libraries have become trapped in their own labyrinth of tools and organizations
 - MARC, AACR2, DDC, LCSH, Z39.50, NISO, OPAC, DCMI, LibQual, ILL, AAT, GAC, ILS, LSTA, OCLC



The Trap of Memory

- “The Past: Our cradle, not our prison; there is danger as well as appeal in its glamour. The past is for inspiration, not imitation, for continuation, not repetition.”

-Israel Zangwill



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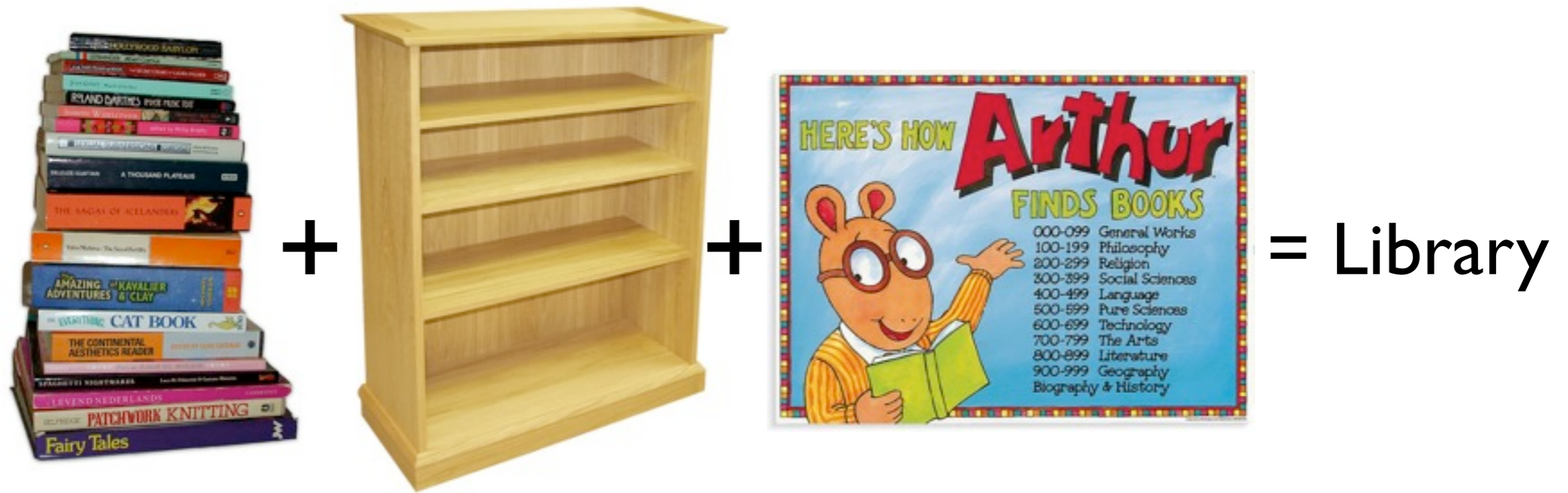
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Trap of Bibliofundamentalism

- Bibliographic Instruction
- Library Marketing
- “L” Schools vs. “I” Schools

The Trap of Visionaries

- Beware the Visionary without Reality
- Beware Motto's over Intellectual Signatures
- Beware the French Revolutionary
 - "There go my people. I must find out where they are going so that I may lead them." - Alexandre Ledru-Rollin



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 - "*Consumed in the service of others*"

Advice

- "Test everything; retain what is good"

- Paul I Thessalonians 5:16-24

The Mission of Librarians:
To Improve Society Through Facilitating Knowledge
Creation in their Communities

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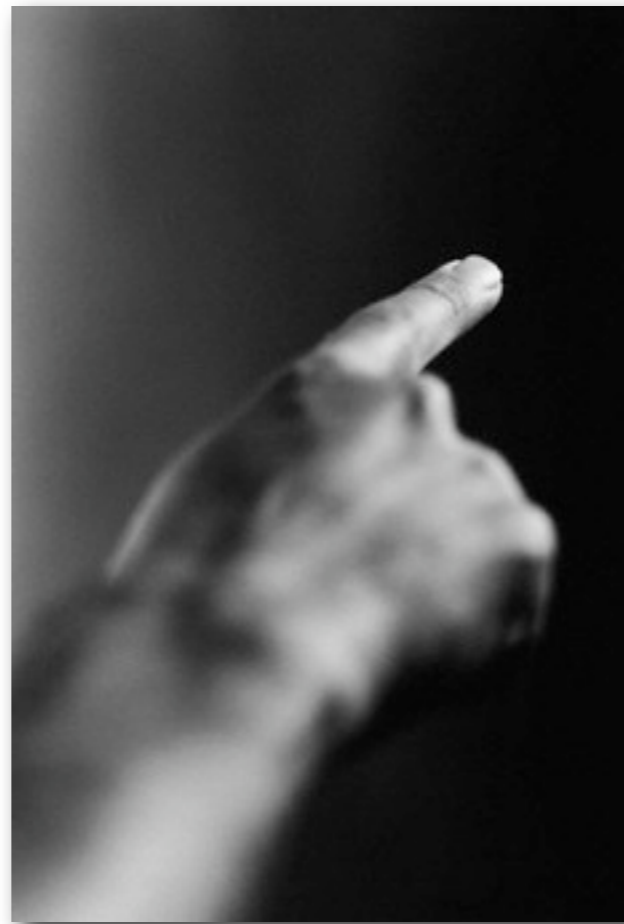


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Be Brave, Be Bold, Be Right